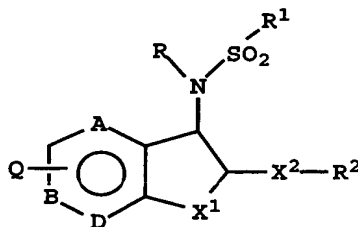


POTASSIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS AND METHODAbstract of the Disclosure

Indanes, benzopyrans and analogues thereof are
5 potassium channel inhibitors and blockers of IKur and have
the structure



where A, B, D, Q, X¹, R, R¹, X² and R² are as defined
herein. These compounds are useful as antiarrhythmic
10 agents. In addition, a method is provided for preventing
cardiac arrhythmia employing the above compounds.